

# Wisconsin NatureMapping Newsletter

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## Wisconsin NatureMapping Data From February 2006

- 197** Total NatureMapping Observations  
(compared to 139 in January)
- 7.04** Observations/day  
(compared to 4.48 in January)
- 1371** Animals observed  
(during those 197 total NM observations)
- 3** New NatureMappers Registered  
(during Feb. 2006, 535 NM-ers total)

## Top 6... All birds again!

Animal	# Obs.
Canada Goose	344
Greater White-fronted Goose*	136
American Crow	114
Mallard	76
Cedar Waxwing**	75
American Robin	74

\*All 136 Greater White-fronted Geese are from one observation period.

\*\*All 75 Cedar Waxwings are from one observation period.

**NOTE: Enter your observations on the website regularly so they are included in monthly calculations.**

## Upcoming Trainings

**March 28** – Frog and Toad Survey Training, Beaver Creek Reserve, Fall Creek 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Participants learn to identify WI frog and toad calls and then enter their auditory observations on the NatureMapping website. No cost, 715-877-2212 or [sara@beavercreekreserve.org](mailto:sara@beavercreekreserve.org) to register.

**May 6** – Garlic Mustard Monitoring Workshop, UW-Eau Claire, 9:00am – 2:00 pm. Learn to identify this highly invasive forest floor plant, the impacts of garlic mustard on native plants, how to control infestations, and reporting GM sites to the NatureMapping website. No cost, 715-877-2212 or [sara@beavercreekreserve.org](mailto:sara@beavercreekreserve.org) to register.

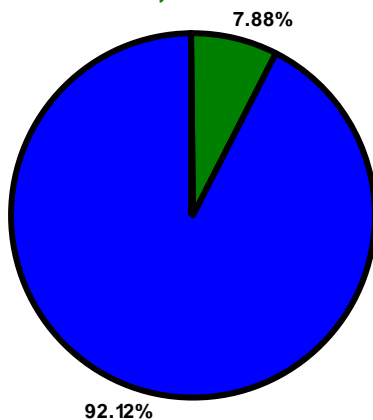
**June 3** – Franklin 7:30 am – 10:00 am. Wehr Nature Center, 9701 W. College Ave. No cost, call 414-425-8550 to register. We will be on the trail at 7:30 am until 9 am focusing on birds and watchable wildlife. From 9-10:00, we will work indoors to learn how to document observations on the Wisconsin NatureMapping website.

## Growing Pains

The Wisconsin NatureMapping click-n-zoom maps have been unpredictable in the recent past. We are experiencing some changes with Pathfinder Science, the sponsor that supports the data entry portion of the NatureMapping program, and this may cause some unintended frustration for website users. If you login and end up reaching an error page, please write your observation down and try again in a couple days. We're happy to answer questions, just contact Sara or Rick at Beaver Creek Reserve. We appreciate your patience and continued participation as we work through these growing pains.

## Types of animals observed, Wisconsin NatureMapping, February 2006

**Birds – 92.12%**  
**Mammals – 7.88%**  
**Amphibians – 0%**  
**Reptiles – 0%**



## What's Being Observed in Wisconsin?

**1263** Birds  
**108** Mammals  
**0** Amphibians  
**0** Reptiles